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SUBJECT:ACTION MEMORANDUM : DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO LA

COUNTRIES (S/S 7520983)

REF: SECTO 16065

1. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED TEXT OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE  
CONCERNING VOTES OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES ON UNGA  
RESOLUTION EQUATING ZIONISM WITH RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES VOTING IN FAVOR WERE  
BRAZIL, CHILE, CUBA, GUYANA, AND MEXICO. WITH YOUR  
APPROVAL DEPT. WILL INSTRUCT CAPITALS TO DELIVER NOTES  
TO FOREIGN MINISTRIES OF BRAZIL, CHILE, GUYANA, AND MEXICO:

QTE. THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES PRESENTS ITS  
COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF (BLANK)  
AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY  
THE THIRD COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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ON OCTOBER 17 DETERMINING "THAT ZIONISM IS A FORM OF

RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION." AMONG THOSE VOTING IN FAVOR OF THIS RESOLUTION WAS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF (BLANK).

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DESIRES TO EXPRESS ITS DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THE VOTE CAST BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF (BLANK). THIS ACTION STANDS IN STRONG CONTRAST TO THE HUMANISTIC PRINCIPLES WHICH HAVE FOR SO LONG MOTIVATED THE PEOPLES OF BOTH (BLANK) AND THE UNITED STATES. IF ENDORSED BY THE PLENARY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE EFFECT OF THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE THIRD COMMITTEE WOULD BE TO DESTROY THE MORAL FORCE OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE UNITED NATIONS TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. IF CONFIRMED, THIS DECISION WILL MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR MANY MEMBER STATES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, TO COOPERATE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

IN THE VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, THE CHARACTERIZATION OF ZIONISM AS A FORM OF RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION NOT ONLY GROSSLY MISREPRESENTS THE NATURE OF ZIONISM BUT ALSO ENCOURAGES THAT FORM OF RACISM KNOWN AS ANTI-SEMITISM. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT STRESSES ITS CONVICTION THAT VOTES IN FAVOR OF SUCH RESOLUTIONS ARE CONTRARY TO THE ORIGINAL PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND CAN ONLY LEAD TO A SERIOUS UNDERMINING OF THE USEFULNESS OF THAT ORGANIZATION.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT EXPRESSES THE EARNEST HOPE THAT THE RESOLUTION LINKING ZIONISM TO RACISM APPROVED BY THE THIRD COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE ENDORSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF (BLANK) WILL INSTRUCT ITS DELEGATION TO VOTE AGAINST APPROVAL OF THAT RESOLUTION WHEN IT COMES TO THE VOTE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. END QTE.

2. IN ADDITION, IF YOU AGREE, WE PLAN TO SEND A CIRCULAR, TO THOSE WHO WERE ABSENT OR ABSTAINED IN VOTE, WITH A VIEW TO GETTING THEM TO VOTE AGAINST RES WHEN IT COMES BEFORE PLENARY, WH,C; MISSION ESTIMATES WILL BE NEXT CONFIDENTIAL

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WEEK AT EARLIEST. ALSO, AS AMB. MOYNIHAN HAS SUGGESTED, WE WOULD INSTRUCT EMBASSIES IN AFRICAN COUNTRIES WHOSE REPS VOTED AGAINST, ABSTAINED, OR WERE ABSENT WHEN ZIONISM RES CAME TO VOTE, TO EXPRESS OUR ADMIRATION.

3. COMPLETE VOTING LIST ON ZIONIST RESOLUTION APPEARS IN USUN 5151 WHICH REPEATED TO YOU (STATE 248781). LIST IS CORRECT EXCEPT WHERE IT SHOWS "SINGAPORE" AS VOTING FOR

RESOLUTION; THIS SHOULD READ "SOMALIA." AS SHOWN  
ELSEWHERE, SINGAPORE ABSTAINED.

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